Visa-on-Arrival

3225. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Tourism has proposed to launch visa-on-arrival for tourists from specified countries; and

(b) if so, what are these countries and the details of the proposal of visa-on-arrival?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The list of countries has not yet been finalised.

VRS in ITDC

3226. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ITDC has offered VRS to its Travel and Tours Division;

(b) whether it is a fact that the VRS is refused to the staff of its Hotel Division; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Since the VRS was offered only for Ashok Travels & Tours Division, the question of refusal to the Hotels Division employees does not arise.

Leasing of Dal Lake

3227. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total allotment of Central funds for clearing up the Dal Lake in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) the quantum of amount released and spent, year-wise;